

# Architect to Design Classes

An architect was hired to design 28 new classrooms for six Torrance elementary schools and a name was picked for another proposed school at the Torrance Board of Education meeting Tuesday.

Architect Roy Dorley was hired to design additions at Carr, Cron-

shaw, Magruder, Anza, Flavian, and Meadow Park Schools. The proposed new elementary school in the Victor Tract will be called the Victor School.

Four new classrooms and a music room are planned at Carr and Meadow Park Schools. Anza and Flavian Schools each will get four new classrooms. Crenshaw School will get six new classrooms, while Magruder School will have three more rooms and a music room.

The additions probably will be completed in about two years.

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**SOD BUSTERS**—Adli Roushdi gives a helping hand as Mayor Albert Isen, right, turns the first shovel of earth for construction of the Swim and Gym Club to be added to Adli's Swim School, 24444 Hawthorne Blvd. The club is expected to go into operation in May.

**STEAL COINS**  
Thieves took \$8 in dimes after prying open several amusement game machines at the Walteria Miniature Golf Course at 4121 Pacific Coast Hwy., police reported.

**BOY INJURED**  
Allen Meyers, 8, was injured when he fell from the auto driven by his mother, Mrs. Myron Meyers, of 5310 Hallson St. near their home Wednesday, police reported.

## List Dates of Kindergarten Roundup Time

Eight Torrance elementary schools—Arlington, Carr, Crenshaw, Edison, Hamilton, Parkway, Walteria, and Wood—will seek to "round up" next year's kindergartners during the next week.

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten for the first time next September may register their youngsters at the school in their area. Children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1959, will be eligible to enter this fall. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required. At the registration, parents may also sign their children for a physical exam. by the school doctor.

The kindergarten roundups are slated: Arlington School, Apr. 23; Carr—Thursday, April 16; again April 28 and 29; Crenshaw—Wednesday, April 15; again April 30; Edison—Friday, April 17; again May 19 and 20; Hamilton—Monday, April 13; again April 29; Parkway—Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16; Wood—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15; again May 27.

## Child Soliciting Law Set

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ing a law which tentatively requires one adult to supervise not more than five youngsters during fund solicitation or sales.

The new law, which is not expected to be ready until next week at the earliest, will affect such groups as Boy and Girl Scouts, Little Leaguers or other children who engage in door-to-door campaigns.

The attorney said that the ordinance will not cover newsboys, however.

## LOOT PHONE BOOK

Burglars broke into a pay telephone booth at 1851 West Sepulveda Blvd. and removed \$29 after prying out the coin return box, police reported.



**OOPS, WHAT'S GOING ON?**—When Mayor Albert Isen decided to have a formal opening of his new law offices Thursday, Torrance newsmen agreed to attend the event. But to break

the monotony of the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, all hands agreed to reverse proceedings just once and let the mayor take a picture of them.



**CIRCUS SCENE**—This is what the shopping center at Hawthorne Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. will look like Wednesday when the Babcock Circus opens behind the stores which will

sponsor the five-day circus. Ruth the elephant center at Hawthorne Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. will perform and numerous rides will thrill the youngsters and adults.

## Derrick Ban Law Proposed

Oil well derricks will be banned from Torrance as of July 1, 1961, if a suggested ordinance is adopted by the City Council.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier suggested that outline of the law be discussed at the April 21 City Council meeting.

The ordinance will continue to permit erection of derricks for initial drilling, but states that the superstructures will have to be dismantled once the well is in operation.

The new ordinance also will raise the bond to be put up by oil drillers and will require a \$125 fee if an existing well is deepened, according to a suggestion made by Councilman Victor Benstead.

## IN SPEECH TOURNEY

Leslie Higgenbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higgenbotham of 21236 Figueroa St., student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, was a participant in the UCLA Championship Individual Events Forensics Tournament. Her events were upper division oratory in which she tied for third place. She also entered the extemporaneous event. She is a junior majoring in speech.

## Soggy Flapjack Cooks Goose for Convicted Toss

A Torrance man's self-proclaimed record of never being convicted by a jury snapped this week when he was found guilty of a battery charge against a police lieutenant.

William Jennings Bryan Hughes, 51, of 1318 Madrid St., will be sentenced Thursday after he was found guilty of hurling a soggy flapjack at Lt. Robert Wright last February. At the same time the jury found him innocent of drunk charges.

The mechanic is accused of tossing the pancake at Wright when the latter made his regular inspection of the jail cells Feb. 8.

Hughes was convicted without the alleged weapon being introduced in evidence.

## Cost of School Utilities Told

Utility bills are no small items for the Torrance Unified School District, Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip reported.

During March, the district paid \$4205 for gas, \$1130 for water, \$16,836 for electricity and \$5230 for telephone services.

So far this fiscal year, a total of \$129,704 has been paid for these public utility services.

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## Proud Brownies Receive Pins and Caps

Investiture of Brownie Troop No. 42, Hollywood Riviera District, was held April 1st, at the El Retiro Park Clubhouse. The program consisted of the Fairy Pool, during which the girls were pinned and capped. There were two songs by the Brownies—"Make New Friends" and "The Brownie Smile Song," followed by Walt Whitman's "Father We Thank Thee." Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Brownies invested were Donna Anderson, Nancy Clark, Karen Geiser, Jill Goetz, Kathy Johnston, Laurie Ann McElroy, Gail McKinnon, Linda McNamara, Nancy Moberly, June Post, Christine Solvason, and Candy Stambok.

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